



Planning Branch, Planning, Programs, and Project Management Division

The Omaha District provides planning services for environmental planning and compliance, ecosystem restoration, flood damage reduction, ecosystem restoration, and cultural resources.

Mission

The mission of the Planning Branch is to provide high-quality, full-service environmental engineering and management support to our customers and to maintain our reputation as one of the Corps' best hazardous, toxic and radioactive waste design centers.

Capabilities

Environmental Planning and Compliance

- o Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) environmental impact statement monitoring plans
- o Natural resource management
- o Plant biodiversity studies
- o Fish and wildlife plans
- o Biological assessments
- o Forest management plans
- o Environmental assessments
- o Aquatic ecosystem assessments
- o National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) environmental compliance
- o Environmental impact statements
- o Land/resource management plans
- o Wetlands functions/values studies
- o Endangered Species Act compliance
- o Mitigation planning
- o Ecological risk assessments
- o Environmental baseline surveys
- o Fish/wildlife surveys/inventories
- o Threatened/endangered species surveys/studies

Ecosystem Restoration

- o Riverine and wetland restoration project definition
- o Terrestrial habitat restoration project definition
- o Ecosystem project design
- o Alternative identification and cost-effectiveness analysis
- o Local sponsors assist with mission accomplishment

Flood Damage Reduction

- o Project definition
- o Flood frequency and flooded area definition
- o Flood damage assessment
- o Alternative identification and analysis
- o Cooperative projects with transportation agencies
- o Economic sizing and optimization
- o Local sponsors assist with mission accomplishment



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Economic and Financial Analyses

- o Financial analyses
- o Cost allocation studies
- o Economic impact studies
- o Life-cycle cost/benefit analyses
- o Risk and uncertainty evaluations
- o Privatization studies for base facilities
- o Concessionaire market feasibility analyses

General Planning

- o Resource planning
- o Public involvement
- o Population projections
- o Multi-agency coordination
- o Recreation master planning
- o Land-use studies and planning
- o Sociological baseline and impact studies



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